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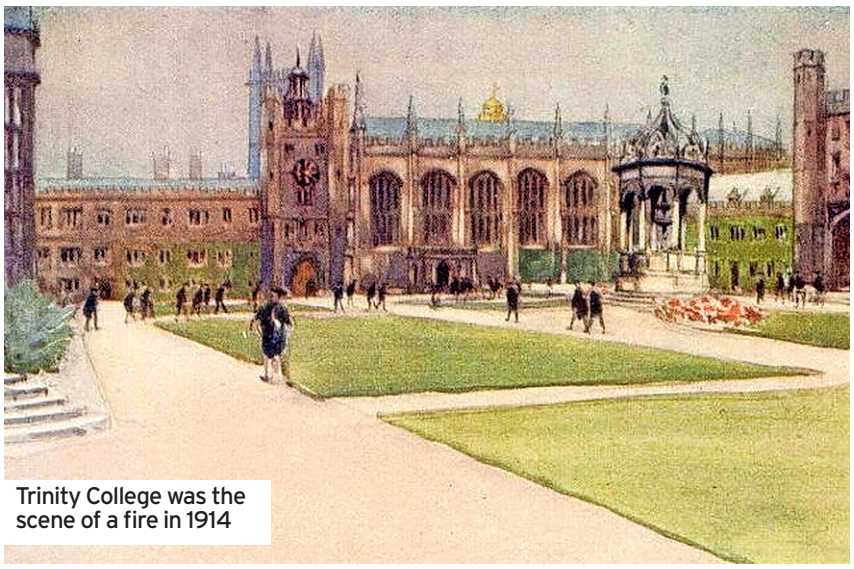

Trinity College was the scene of a fire in 1914

Fire at Trinity – rooms burnt out – 1914

A FIRE broke out in the rooms of Mr J Kershaw, on the third and top floors of L block in the New Court of Trinity College, Cambridge, early on Sunday morning.

The outbreak was discovered by Mr Kershaw on his return to his rooms about 1am, and the alarm was at once given.

Prompt measures were taken to cope with the fire, college porters attaching a hosepipe to the hydrant and directing a steady stream of water on the flames.

The borough fire brigade were called and 20 firemen were in attendance.

The upstairs rooms became fiercely ablaze, and the flames attacked the landing of the staircase. Another hosepipe was attached to a hydrant and, in about half-an-hour, the fire was mastered.

The room where the outbreak occurred was completely burnt out and a hole was made in the roof. The fire penetrated to other rooms in K block of buildings and two sets were destroyed and the roof was considerably damaged.

Other rooms in L and K blocks were damaged by heat, smoke and water. The damage was covered by insurance.

Reverend takes pride in new Sutton chapel – 1914

AT the opening of the new Sutton Wesleyan Chapel, the Rev Bryant said he felt ashamed that people had previously been worshipping in a building whose ceiling has to be kept together by large planks.

The new one was an imposing structure seating 300 people designed by Mr Fovargue of March and built by Mr Giddens of St Ives.

Water supply endangers inhabitants' health – 1908

GOVERNMENT inspectors say a large source of Cambridge water should be abandoned as it is dangerous to the lives and health of the inhabitants.

It had been suggested that contamination came from Fulbourn Asylum sewage but the experts say the danger comes from the villages of Cherry Hinton and Fulbourn where the methods of sewage disposal are, at the very least, primitive.

Even if sewage was excluded from the present leaky sewers, it would still be disposed of in cesspools and there is no certainty that these would not leak.

Fulbourn Asylum was thought to have been the source of water contamination in 1908

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